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Radio Communications



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- 1.7.01 The trainee shall review and briefly summarize agency policy on communications control and coordination and radio call numbers.

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- 1.7.02 The trainee shall memorize the phonetic alphabet and agency brevity radio codes, including commonly used Penal Code Section numbers and codes for dispatching emergency vehicles.

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- 1.7.03 The trainee shall demonstrate knowledge of agency radio procedures and proficient use of the radio including:

- A. Waiting until the air is clear before pressing the transmit button.
- B. Pressing the transmit button firmly and speaking calmly and clearly into the microphone.
- C. Avoiding over-modulation by speaking moderately into the microphone.
- D. Knowing the meaning of “emergency traffic only” and always saving routine and non-emergency transmissions until the termination of “emergency traffic only” status.
- E. Knowing the call signs, assignments, and beat locations of other units in the area.

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1.7.04 Given a situation in which there is one or more suspect description(s), the trainee shall properly utilize the radio to complete a crime broadcast. This description shall minimally include:

- A. Type of incident and number of suspects
- B. Complete known description of suspect(s), including height, weight, hair color and style, eye color, clothing description, and distinguishing characteristics
- C. Loss (if any), including approximate value and denomination of bills
- D. Weapon(s) used
- E. Vehicle(s) used
- F. Direction(s) of flight

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1.7.05 The trainee shall explain the proper use of the police radio and transmissions to maintain control of a vehicle pursuit. Appropriate transmissions shall minimally include:

- A. Identification of the vehicle in pursuit
- B. What the vehicle or occupant(s) is wanted for
- C. Complete description of the vehicle, including license number
- D. Number of occupants and possibility of weapons
- E. Direction of travel
- F. Approximate speed
- G. Conditions (light or moderate traffic, dry or wet pavement, damage to suspect vehicle, etc.)
- H. Necessity for backup and number of units needed
- I. Location of stop

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1.7.06 Given a situation involving an in-progress assignment, the trainee shall use the police radio to maintain control of the situation. This shall minimally include:

- A. Voice control so as not to escalate the situation
- B. Control of possible escape routes and establishment of perimeter
- C. Control of response of other police units

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS/TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1.7.07 The trainee shall give examples where inquiries into a law enforcement information system would be necessary. These may include:

- A. To locate information on lost, stolen, or recovered property (including vehicles)
- B. To establish probable cause for a search or an arrest
- C. To verify the validity of a warrant
- D. To verify the validity of a driver's license , vehicle registration, or occupational license
- E. To determine if a person is wanted
- F. To determine the status of a person on parole or probation
- G. To report or locate a missing person

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1.7.08 The trainee shall be able to identify the law enforcement information systems used by the agency including:

- A. Automated Property System (APS)
- B. Stolen Vehicle System (SVS)
- C. Wanted Persons System (WPS)

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- D. Automated Firearms System (AFS)
- E. Domestic Violence Restraining Order System (DVROS)
- F. Missing Unidentified Person System (MUPS)

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1.7.09 Given an incident in which information is required to complete an investigation, the trainee shall demonstrate a knowledge of the minimum information requirements for generating a system inquiry related to the following categories:

- A. Wanted persons
- B. Property, vehicles, and firearms
- C. Criminal histories
- D. DMV information
- E. Miscellaneous information

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1.7.10 The trainee shall review and explain agency policy regarding the proper use and/or misuse of Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's) and on-board laptop computers.

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- 1.7.11 The trainee shall identify inappropriate use(s) of law enforcement information systems according to agency policy and law.

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